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Dear Mr Palethorpe

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the Product Stewardship Bill 2011.

The NSW Government is pleased to see the introduction of the Bill, following many years of work to encourage the adoption of a national approach to product stewardship. This commitment to products stewardship is a cornerstone of the new National Waste Policy, which was endorsed by all state and territory governments and the Australian Government through COAG in 2010.

National measures that apply to most products are the best way of delivering product stewardship in the national market place.

NSW is therefore supportive of the provisions in the Bill.

Yours sincerely

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